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IT'S A QUOTE

“Life is a book and you are its author. You determine its plot and pace and you—only you—turn its pages.”

—beth mende conny

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TIME TO SHINE

—jill burchell

FEBRUARY 15 MARKS an historic day for the Unions as we host the 20th annual National Collegiate Leadership Conference. Students from the University of Arizona, Pima, and ASU have been working tirelessly all year to pull together what will surely be the most successful conference to date.

Students from across the nation and even the world will convene for a variety of opportunities to learn, engage in, and reflect on service, social justice, and leadership. The skills that students learn from this conference can be applicable in student organizations, families, campuses, job settings, and local and global communities.

Registration is open until February 8th for any interested students who would like an opportunity to attend over seventy workshops, community service projects, teambuilding and networking activities, motivational speakers, and a dinner with a nationally recognized keynote speaker—Herman Boone, the football coach whose story was depicted in the Disney Movie, “Remember the Titans”.

Union staff should prepare for potentially over 600 students using our facilities that weekend, as well as a number of advisors from across the country. This is our time to shine and show off why the Arizona Student Unions are the best in the country! ■



50/50 MEAL PLAN GETS A BOOST

—dave mitchell

THE DIRECTOR'S ADVISORY Group (DAG) is pleased to announce that effective February 1, the 50/50 meal plan value will be increased to \$7. This exciting change was brought about through your feedback to DAG. So what does this mean? It means the Unions will match up to \$3.50 for food items purchased at participating Union eateries.

The 50/50 card cannot be used at Core, but it can be used at Whipped, our new cupcake bakery. Please note that the policies for the 50/50 card are unchanged. Only one use per day is allowed, and only on days in which you work. For complete 50/50 meal plan rules, see your employee handbook or go online to: www.union.arizona.edu/intra ■



BIRTHDAYS

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES CELEBRATING
THEIR FEBRUARY & MARCH
BIRTHDAYS. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

3 Noah Huber
4 Audrey Mattson
5 Felipe Acuna
5 Elva Hinojos
7 Antonio Roman Jr.
13 Louis Andrade
13 Ismael Ruballos
15 Ralston Gregson
16 Amanda Hershey
17 Rocco Corrado
18 Edwin Bare
20 Oscar Cruz

20 Johanne Jensen
21 Limda Carpenter
21 Mary Jean Koch
25 Stephan Rauh

March

3 Bonnie Arriaga
6 Jose Hernandez III
6 Melissa Villafane
8 Herminia Serino
9 Felix Ruiz
10 Dave Mitchell
15 Rosalba Acuna-Siqueiros
16 Cindy Wells Hintze
17 Rosalia Grodzicki
18 Michael Montrois
18 Edgar Salazar Perez
18 William Shiba
22 Maria E. Osuna
23 Norma Juarez
25 Paul Ewer
25 Carime Inclan
26 Daniel Davis
27 Jesse Gomez
27 Miguel Lopez
28 Manual Ramirez
29 Irma Nava
29 Becky Thomas



WE ALSO WISH A "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"
TO ALL OF OUR STUDENT
EMPLOYEES!

EMPLOYEE NEWZ

New Redington Chef

■ The Redington Restaurant has hired a new chef, **Tim Stevens**. He was employed by World Dining of the Southwest, a corporate catering firm, and most recently was with Gentle Ben's and The Hut on 4th Avenue. At Redington, Tim is looking forward to utilizing his nutrition background, and is offering a "tour of the world" as a culinary experience.



Goodbye & Welcome Back!

■ **Dave Parker** has been with the Unions as Associate Director for Operations & Maintenance for over four years. Unfortunately for us, he has been given an opportunity to use his engineering skills with the town of Oro Valley as their Stormwater Environmental Manager. We'll certainly miss the level of expertise he brought to the Unions and wish him all the best. A national search for Dave's position will begin in a few weeks.

We would like to welcome back **Joe Sottosanti**, who will work on specific building projects such as Starbucks. Joe will be located in Dining Services. It is great to have him back working at the Unions!

DAG NEWZ

■ It's back...Brown Bag with DAG! Come join the Director's Advisory Group for fantastic food and great conversation. This is your opportunity to provide input and share ideas on the hot topics that affect the Unions. If you have not done so already, sign up sheets are in the Dining Service office, Admin 403 and SUMC & PSU Info desks. Lunches will be held once a month and invitations will be sent out prior. So sign up and let your voice be heard!

The Directors Advisory Group has put out a flyer with this paycheck that highlights services and discounts available to all University Employees such as:

- Child Care subsidies
- Discounts at the Bookstore
- Discounts At See's Candy
- Employee Computer Purchase option from Gateway and Dell
- Vacation discounts

Make sure to look this flyer over and if you have any questions, ask us!

Whip It Up!

■ The Unions' hottest new place is Whipped Cupcakes, located in the Cactus Grill. Whipped offers custom made cupcakes and so far, it's a big hit with students, staff and faculty. Try it today!



CONGRATS "PIP" STUDENTS

—rudi pro

JUST RECENTLY, WE added quite a few new Professional Intern Program (PIP) students to our student workforce. PIP students typically have additional responsibilities, often taking on management and supervision of a unit. Each PIP student went through a rigorous class with **David Galbraith** and **Michelle Perez**, and they presented some amazing projects at semester end. It is difficult to juggle work and academics at the same time, so that makes these students even more amazing.

I would like to congratulate each of them for their hard work and dedication to the Unions. Please do the same—our 2007 PIP students are: **Corinna Acedo** (OM), **Michael Allen** (C-Stores), **Danielle Blanchard** (Canyon Café), **Costin Bulisache** (OM), **Upasna Chandarana** (Games Room), **Elyce Gobat** (Café Sonora), **Vanessa Figuero** (Chic-fil-A), **Morgan Hunter** (Cafe Sonora), **Jaime Mason** (3 Cheeses), **Jakob Riddle** (Highland Market), **Kat Sander** (IQ), **Anthony Ray Sepulveda** (Highland Market), and **Jessica Stoelting** (Admin). ■